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CITATION

LESLIE E. CONEIN, O1 322 769, Captain, Infantry, Army of the United States, is awarded the ~~BEAUCHE~~ ~~BLANK~~ ~~ABDAL~~ ~~for~~ ~~meritori-~~
ous service during the period 1 August 1945 to the cessation
of hostilities on 15 August 1945, when he commanded a commando
team composed of American, French and Chinese personnel with
the mission of gathering intelligence and harassing the enemy
in French Indo-China. Captain Conein was responsible for the
selecting, training and organizing of this team as well as the
planning of the attacks upon Japanese headquarters and garrisons
of French Indo-China, and the successful execution of the
mission. Captain Conein in planning the mission made, seven
days prior to the operation, a reconnaissance of the route to
be taken by his team through territory heavily covered by Japanese
patrols and garrisons. The intelligence which he gathered
on this reconnaissance was of inestimable value to the success
of the mission and in the minimizing of casualties in his
forces. When he was threatened by attack from Japanese forces
and advised to abandon this area by local military commanders,
he chose to remain and defend his position against advancing
columns of Japanese coming from the North and West. On 9 July
1945, Captain Conein led his forces in a successful attack against
Japanese garrisons and headquarters of the 22nd Japanese
Division. After a twenty-three hour forced march through enemy
held territory, he successfully attacked the other Japanese garrison
and then safely retreated into Chinese territory. These
counter-attacks upon the enemy discouraged and disorganized their
forces and stopped their advance toward the threatened portion
of China. His actions were exemplary and inspired all that served
with him, not only his own men, but the local commanders who did
not believe that the counter-attack could be successfully accomplished.
His achievements reflect great credit upon himself and
the Armed Forces of the United States.

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Conein

23 January 1946

SUBJECT: French Decorations

TO : The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith are true copies of orders awarding the Croix de Guerre with Bronze Star to Captain Lucien E. Conein, O-1322769. Also enclosed is a statement in duplicate by Captain Conein relative to Lend Lease activity.

2. Permission is requested for the acceptance by Captain Conein of this decoration.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

MARY A. BOWMAN
2nd Lt., WAC
Citations Office

Attachments

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P. F. I.

DEMI - BRIGADE

DE L'ARMAGNAC

ETAT-MAJOR

B R E V E T .

CITATION A L'ORDRE DE LA DEMI-BRIGADE.

CORREIN Lucien
Capitaine de l'Armee des Etats-Unis d'Amerique.

Volontaire pour faire partie des
"Jed-Borroughs" des son arrivee dans le
maquis ou il a ete parachute, s'est impose
par son courage. Au combat de l'ISLE-JOURDAIN
qui a dure plus de 24 heures, au cours duquel
260 allemands dont deux colonels ont ete faits
prisonniers, a ete un exemple de courage,
d'allant et d'entrain. A fait des prisonniers
de sa main et rendu d'eminents services par
par son audace et son sang-froid.

Pour copie conforme.

P.C. le 15 Janvier 1945.

Le Lieutenant-Colonel MONNET
Commandant la Demi-Brigade "ARMAGNAC"

Cette citation donne droit
au port de la Croix de Guerre
39/44 avec etoile de bronze

A TRUE COPY:

Mary A. Donovan
MARY A. DONOVAN, ENG LT., WAC

17 January 1946
(Date)

C E R T I F I C A T E

I have not participated in negotiations for Lend Lease allocations, nor made any recommendations to any agencies authorized to act on such recommendations. I am not a member of any board, rearmament committee, or other agency charged with Lend Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocation of Lend Lease materials.

Lucien D. Conein
Lucien D. Conein, O-322769
Captain, Infantry

AGPD-C 201 Consin, Lucien E.
(23 Jan 46) OL 322 769

1st Ind.

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ED, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 25 February 1946

TO: The Director, Strategic Services Unit, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, 25th & E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. The War Department has no objection to the acceptance of French decoration by Captain Lucien E. Consin.
2. Subject decoration has been approved and made a matter of official record in the War Department.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Albert Hilliard

Adjutant General

2 Incls
Incl #1 Lend Lease Certificate
Incl #2 French Citation

~~2nd Ind.~~

~~CITATIONS OFFICE, SSU, WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., 28 February 1946~~

~~TO: Captain Lucien E. Consin~~

- ~~1. Attention is invited to first indorsement.~~



14 December 1945

SUBJECT: Presentation of Decoration

TO: Commanding Officer
Hq. and Hq. Detachment
SSU, Washington, D.C.

✓ 1. The Bronze Star Medal awarded to Captain Lucian E Conain, 01322769, United States Army, by General Orders Number 191, Headquarters China Theater, 20 October 1945, was presented by Brig. General John Magruder in a presentation ceremony in Washington, D.C. on 13 December 1945.

WILLIAM B DEEM
Captain, AGO
SSU Citations Officer

COEIN : No. //

By General Order Number 191, Headquarters China Theater, 20 October 1945,
the Bronze Star Medal was awarded to:

C I T A T I O N

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